

Scolopax minor (American Woodcock)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aves (Birds)

Order: Charadriiformes (Plovers, Sandpipers, And Allies)

Family: Scolopacidae (Curlews, Dowitchers, Godwits, Knots, Phalaropes, Sandpipers, Snipe, Yellowlegs, And Woodcock)

General comments:

Status Secure

Species Conservation Range Maps for American Woodcock:

Town Map: [Scolopax minor_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Scolopax minor_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability:

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: High, Reviewers: 3

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to American Woodcock:

Formation Name	Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Modified-Managed Marsh
Habitat System Name:	Modified-Managed Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh
Habitat System Name:	Laurentian-Acadian Wet Meadow-Shrub Swamp
Formation Name	Grassland & Shrubland
Macrogroup Name	Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland
Habitat System Name:	Introduced Shrubland
Habitat System Name:	Powerline Right-of-Way
Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Central Oak-Pine
Habitat System Name:	Central Appalachian Dry Oak-Pine Forest
Habitat System Name:	North Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest
Macrogroup Name	Exotic Upland Forest
Habitat System Name:	Introduced Upland Vegetation - Tree
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer
Habitat System Name:	Appalachian (Hemlock)-Northern Hardwood Forest
Habitat System Name:	Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest
Macrogroup Name	Plantation and Ruderal Forest
Habitat System Name:	Ruderal Forest - Northern and Central Hardwood and Conifer

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Stressors Assigned to American Woodcock:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to American Woodcock or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to American Woodcock:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to American Woodcock or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.